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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of October 26, 2005, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 26, 2006. A ONE-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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